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VARSITY WINS TWO GAMES

Team Hits Well and Defeats St. Lawrence and Hobart Very Easily. Ogden Pitches Finely.

After having been defeated for two successive years, the Varsity turned the tables on St. Lawrence on Wednesday and administered a sound trouncing. The victory is all the more satisfactory since St. Lawrence confidently expected to win again.

The day was exceedingly disagreeable for baseball. Even when bundled in overcoats and toques, the spectators shivered in the strong west wind that blew bitingly over the field, and many resorted to games of tag in a valiant attempt to keep warm. However, the rawness of the weather did not seem to affect the work of the players to any large extent. Nine errors is not surprising on Steuben Field, with its rough, unrolled diamond and worse outfield, and some of these misplays were excusable. In passing, it might be well to state that if someone thought the addition of ground slag covered by an inch of clay would quite remedy the condition of the baselines, he was mightily mistaken.

Ogden, the Freshman pitcher, showed surprisingly good form. St. Lawrence usually has some good batters on its team, but four hits were all they could collect and ten swung vainly. Ogden also cracked out two sharp hits at opportune times. Knox had no chance in his new position and batted poorly, but he certainly knows how to tag baserunners. Woods played his usual sterling game. All in all, the work of the team was very good.

Hamilton scored three runs in the fourth inning by consecutive hits of Allen, Root, Woods, and a well-timed single by Ogden. By bunching hits with errors, Hamilton scored four more in the seventh, and in the eighth, Sidle walked, stole second, and came home on Ogden's second hit.

St. Lawrence's single tally came in the sixth. Watkins let Logan's grounder get past him and Griffen scored the runner with a clean single

The score:

HAMILTON.	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Watkins, c.f.,	5	1	0	0	0	1
Sidle, r.f.,	3	2	1	1	0	0
Knox, s.s.,	5	0	0	1	0	0
Allen, 3b.,	3	2	1	2	2	0
Root, l.f.,	4	2	2	2	0	0
Woods, 1b.,	4	1	2	13	0	0
Manion, 2b.,	4	0	1	0	3	1
Callahan, c.,	4	0	1	8	4	1
Ogden, p.,	4	0	2	0	3	1
Totals	36	8	10	27	12	4

ST. L.	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Roundy, 2b.,	4	0	0	2	1	0
Logan, p.,	4	1	1	0	4	0
Griffin, 1b.,	4	0	2	6	1	3
Welch, c.,	4	0	0	13	1	1
Kuhn, c.f.,	2	0	1	1	0	0
Canfield, l.f.,	3	0	0	1	0	0
Lafferty, 3b.,	3	0	0	1	0	1
Timmerman,r.f.,	1	0	0	0	0	0
Kinney, r.f.,	2	0	0	0	0	0
Wheeler, s.s.,	4	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	31	1	4	24	7	5

Hamilton,	0	0	0	3	0	0	4	1	x
St. Lawrence,	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0

Two-base hits, Allen, Woods, Root, Manion. First base on balls, off Logan 3; off Ogden 1. Hit by pitched ball, Kinney. Struck out, by Logan 12; by Ogden 10. Wild pitch, Ogden. Umpire, Barber.

By Friday, the cold blasts had tempered their severity so as to permit almost perfect climatic conditions for the game with Hobart. True, it was not sweltering, but it is early May in Central New York. The Hamilton players would have kept warm in much colder weather through the exercise they received in running bases.

Hobart was very weak: they had no reliable pitcher—they tried three—and they fielded miserably. Hamilton's fielding was poor, Royce being the particular offender in this re-

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INTERSCHOLASTIC WEEK

Plans all Laid for Entertainment of Sub-Freshmen Guests, Who Will Number Three Hundred.

With the closing of entries on Monday, arrangements for the 1911 Interscholastic Week were practically completed and the success of the event assured. By Saturday morning the College will have nearly one hundred preparatory school men as its guests and by noon of that day affairs will be in full swing. Martin, '11, who has labored faithfully for the last six weeks, reports that prospects for a successful week are promising, while E. H. Jones, '11, chairman of the entertainment committee, believes that all the visitors will be adequately cared for and the crowding of last year eliminated. The purpose of the 1911 committee has been to invite fewer men and to give them correspondingly better entertainment.

The first event of the week will occur Thursday at 2 p. m., when the College will assemble on Steuben Field to witness the Spring Handicap Games. The number of entries is slightly larger than usual, the handicaps have been carefully made and it is believed that the meet should be a fast one. The Freshmen, remembering the result of the Fall Underclassman Meet, are out for blood. All college work for the afternoon is, of course, cancelled.

Friday, at 4 p. m., the Varsity will meet Union's aggregation of ball tossers in the annual game. The garnet is reported to be exceedingly fast this year, a heavy hitting outfield complementing a strong pitching department. That evening the Y. M. C. A. will tender the visitors a reception at Silliman Hall. Medals for the Interclass Games will be awarded and there will be an address of welcome and speeches by members of the student body. Refreshments will be served.

College work will close Saturday at 11 o'clock. Promptly at 11:45 the Annual Interacademic Speaking Con-

test will be held in the Chapel. First and second prizes will be awarded. The following men will speak in the order named:

Herbert S. Hutchins, Ogdensburg Free Academy.

Willard I. Kimm, Waverly High School, Tuckahoe, N. Y.

Theodore Finney, Warren High School, Warren, Ohio.

Bethune M. Grant, Johnstown High School.

Irving M. Day, Schenectady High School.

Paul Ruby, Oneida High School.

Vincent R. Irven, Carthage High School.

Earl Wallace, Mohawk High School.

John Smith, West Winfield High School.

Albert Bagg, Holland Patent High School.

The important event of the week will occur Saturday afternoon when seven teams, representing various High Schools of the State, will compete in track and field events. Up to the time of Life's going to press the entries consisted of Albany High School, Binghamton High School, Carthage Academy, Colgate Academy, Cazenovia Seminary, Assumption Academy, and Gouverneur High School. Owing to an extension of time by Chairman Martin, it is probable that entries received from U. F. A., Ilion and Rome High Schools will be allowed.

The following officials will have charge of the meet:

Referee, Prof. C. L. Lewis.

Clerk of Course, Peck, '12.

Starter, Mr. Roberts.

Track Judges, Prof. A. P. Saunders, Gaige, '11, Getman, '11.

Judges of Weights, Prof. Shearer, Sidle, '11, Clark, '12.

Judges of Jumps, Allen, '11, Day, '11, Patteson, '12.

Timers, E. H. Jones, '11, Mitchell, '11, Walker, '12.

Scorer, S. W. Jones, '11.

Assistant Scorers, Knox, '12, and Plant, '12.

Inspectors, Curtis, '11, Parry, '11, and O'Brien, '11.

Announcer, Bates, '12.

The festivities will conclude Saturday evening at Commons Hall with a smoker, at which the medals will be presented to the successful High School competitors. It is probable that there will be selections by the quartette and other attractions of equal merit.

The Interscholastic Committee consists of Martin, '11, Chairman, Colson, '11, Peck, '12, and Ingersoll, '13. E. H. Jones, '11, heads the Entertainment Committee and will be assisted by Blood, Booth, Dayton, Felt, McGowan, Regin, Riddell, and Robinson, '13.

PETITION TO FACULTY GRANTED.

Following the posting on Tuesday of the revised calendar for the next college year, a meeting of the student body was called for Wednesday night to organize student sentiment on the question. Meanwhile a committee of Seniors and Juniors appointed by President Jones of the Senior Class, discussed the matter and decided what could be reasonably asked by the students.

The calendar, as posted, gave a recess of six days in February between terms and only four days in the Spring at Easter. The committee decided it would be reasonable to ask for an interchange, giving six days at Easter and four in February, three of these four to be occupied by Prom festivities.

The objections to the plan posted, the advantages of the plan suggested, and the further suggestion to postpone delinquency day until after the beginning of the second term, were embodied in a petition to the Faculty, drawn up by the committee. At the College meeting Wednesday night the petition was read, explained and unanimously adopted. It was signed by everyone present, a large majority of the entire enrollment.

The petition was presented to the Faculty for consideration at their Thursday meeting. Friday morning at Chapel Dr. Stryker announced that the petition had been favorably received, and some of its suggestions adopted. He outlined the calendar for next year, with a four days' recess between terms, and ten days' holiday at Easter. This arrangement grants more holiday than was asked by the student body. The four days in February give time for Prom preparations and festivities and the ten days at Easter will give a chance for the Musical Clubs to take a good trip and for the rest of the students to go home. It is very satisfactory, especially as illustrating the possibilities of real co-operation between students and Faculty.

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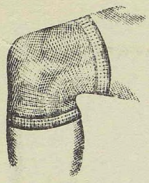

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EDITORIAL.

Next Saturday is Interscholastic Day, when the College and its appurtenances will be given over to the entertainment of the sub-Freshmen. Many of our visitors have already decided to enter other colleges, but most of them have not. We take upon ourselves the task of entertaining them by having invited them, but let us extend ourselves a trifle more than is merely courteous, so as to give them such an impression of Hamilton that all will want to come here. Remember that it is of these guests that a large part of next Fall's entering class will be composed.

* * *

The results of the games with St. Lawrence and Hobart are very encouraging. The players field well, hit excellently and what is most pleasing to notice, they act like ball players. Possibly the experience gained on the Southern trip has imbued them with confidence, each in himself, and in the others. And it is that feeling which must be the foundation for success in baseball as in so many other phases of life. At any rate, the team looks as good as has any in the past few years. Particularly worth mentioning is the way in which the players are ready to take advantage of their opponents' misplays. Still, in this department, there is room for considerable improvement. Several times Saturday, extra bases might have been gained had the players sized up the situations quickly enough. Against stronger teams, every opportunity must be siezed.

Well, Union comes next—with a fine team, too, if report does not belie their strength. This game will be the true criterion of the Varsity and of the amount of advantage gained from the Southern trip. And let's give the team an encouraging hand.

COMMUNICATIONS.

A. F. Osborne, '09, sends his "O. K." to Life's proposed Commencement scheme. EDITOR.

Clinton, April 30.

Editor Hamilton Life:

Your suggestions regarding the rearrangement of Commencement Week are good. If carried out they mean the presence of many Alumni who heretofore have been unable to leave their work. * * * Sentiment should not be considered when it means hardship to many.

H. R. BARROWS, '06.

Detroit, Mich., May 2, 1911.

Editor Hamilton Life,
Clinton, N. Y.

Dear Sir:—In reply to your circular in regard to the arrangement of Commencement Week. The idea of making it a week-end affair is capital, but you do not adhere closely to that idea. You should confine all possible within the last three days of the week, including Sunday, so that business people could get home for their Monday morning mail. Make it Friday, Saturday and Sunday, leaving Sunday night to travel on the train.

Yours respectfully,
DANIEL WELLS, '99.

Albany, May 4, 1911.

Editor Hamilton Life,
Clinton, N. Y.

My Dear Sir:—Please record my vote—and an emphatic one—in favor of the proposed change in Commencement Day to Monday instead of Thursday. The old plan of a Commencement Week, with Thursday for the final exercises, has made it practically impossible for many of us to come back. If the new plan, of Alumni Day on Saturday and Commencement Day on Monday, goes thru, the attendance by the Alumni at Commencement will, in my judgment, be doubled.

I sincerely hope that the new plan will be speedily adopted, indeed, that it can go into effect this year.

Yours very truly,
WILLIAM H. HOTCHKISS, '86.

Washington, May 4, 1911.

Editor of Hamilton Life,
Clinton, N. Y.

Dear Sir:—The rearrangement of the Commencement program as proposed in your editorial of March 14 appeals to me as a most desirable scheme. As you suggest, it makes it more convenient for Alumni to spend a longer time on the Hill, and it seems to me that more men would be able to come back for Saturday and Sunday than can come in the middle of the week.

It meets my hearty approval.

Sincerely yours,
R. W. STONE, '99.

New York, May 4, 1911.

Editor Hamilton Life,
Clinton, N. Y.

Dear Sir:—I have your circular of recent date referring to week-end Commencement exercises. In general the plan commends itself to me, and personally I would favor it. But there is one objection which should be seriously considered. Many of the Alumni are clergymen, and from their ranks a large proportion of the Alumni guests come. This plan would prohibit the attendance of this large part of the Alumni.

Sincerely yours,
FRANK A. JOHNSON, '68.

Kansas City, Mo., May 4, 1911.

Editor Hamilton Life,
Clinton, N. Y.

Dear Sir:—The arrangement suggested in the enclosed circular meets with my hearty approval, and I sincerely hope that it will be carried into effect, although I am located too far away to attend Commencement. I think the change is a very desirable one. Yours truly,

H. T. ABERNATHY, '87.

Clinton, May 6, 1911.

Editor Hamilton Life,

Clinton, N. Y.

Dear Sir:—The proposition of changing the arrangement of Commencement Week had in view the welfare of the Alumni. Those of the Alumni who have expressed their opinions on the subject have been with hardly an exception strong for the change to Monday. Hamilton College is an institution which owes its life to these same Alumni. If they remained inactive for a single year, the incoming Freshman class would not constitute a corporal's guard. Therefore we feel that the College owes a little to those who have passed beyond its walls. When have the Alumni requested anything of the College? Are they so insignificant that their wishes should be ignored without answer or explanation?

Commencement has been changed to Tuesday. Why? Some of us would like to know who owns Hamilton College. Is it the private property of the Faculty? Is the body of Alumni a heterogeneous group that is permitted, by special favor, once a year to stroll around the Campus, but with the expressed understanding that it will keep its mouth closed?

H. R. BARROWS, '06.

GRADUATE AID OF ATHLETICS.

After the College meeting of Wednesday night, Drummond, '06, discussed informally plans for the organization of what, for present lack of a better name, may be called an Alumni Athletic Association.

The scheme, which originated among the group of graduate football coaches, is roughly something as follows:

The Association ultimately will be composed of the members of the last, say, nine graduate classes. That is, every Alumnus for nine years after graduation will be a potential member of the Association. Every year the Association will be augmented by the graduating class, and diminished by the class passing beyond the nine year limit.

The object of the Association will be to aid the general undergraduate activities of the College, wherever and whenever they can be wisely supported and extended by the Alumni—athletics, Musical Clubs, publications, permanent improvements, student aid, all these may come within the purview of the Alumni—in their judgment.

Means to effectuate these purposes will be secured by yearly subscriptions of from three to five dollars, payable annually, in lump or in prearranged payments.

The affairs of the Association will be administered by a committee chosen, in some manner, by the associated Alumni. The funds of the Association will be expended, not by the Undergraduate Advisory Board, but solely by the Alumni Committee.

It is hoped, that if this organization is effected, it will render valuable aid to worthy Undergraduate activities, eventually reduce the present burden on the students, assume certain responsibilities in regard to athletics which Hamilton graduates have been notoriously slow in taking up, and prove an effective bond of interest and sympathy among the younger Alumni.

The limitation upon membership will effectually prevent any inroads upon the financial resources of the College, or upon the present Alumni subscriptions to the Athletic Association.

If the scheme as here roughly outlined, is approved by the two upper classes, or perhaps by all four classes, a committee of Graduates and Undergraduates will immediately work out the details of organization, in order to have things well under way by Commencement.

An appeal to the classes since, say 1900, it is believed will meet with a sufficiently generous response tosponse to make the Association an effective working organization within a year.

Discussion, pro or con, of the whole plan is cordially invited by its promoters.

—The Appellate Division at Rochester recently handed down a decision by which Hamilton will receive the proceeds from the sale of the real property of the Davis estate, located in Rome and Atlantic City. Miss Davis, the appellant, held that the terms of the will had been misinterpreted.

—The following Freshmen were tapped for D. T. during the St. Lawrence game Wednesday: Akers, Barney, Bristol, Brown, Callahan, Eddy, Flagg, Leavenworth, Lee, Marsh, McGowan, Ogden, Robinson.

VARSITY WINS TWO GAMES.

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spect, but the Varsity certainly made up for this failing by hitting the ball hard and opportunely. The team enjoyed a batting carnival in the sixth, when fourteen men batted and ten runs were scored. The hitting of Sidle, C. Root, and Woods was worthy of mention, but the real feature of the game was the way C. Root played Stebbins' long drive against Carnegie. Not one fielder out of a hundred would have thought quickly enough to refrain from an attempt to catch the ball which would not only have been futile but would have permitted the batter to score. As it was, Root fielded the ball so quickly that Stebbins barely reached second. Knox made a fine catch of a low fly back of third base. Don Root pitched the last two innings, and showed enough worth to warrant further opportunity.

The score:

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Allen, 3b.,	4	4	2	3	2	1
C. Root, l.f.,	6	5	4	0	0	0
Woods, 1b.,	6	1	3	12	1	0
Manion, 2b.,	4	3	1	0	1	0
Callahan, c.,	4	1	1	6	5	1
Royce, p.,	5	1	2	0	4	4
Lyon, c.,	1	0	0	2	3	0
D. Root, p.,	1	0	0	0	0	1
Flagg, c.f.,	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals,	45	24	17	27	16	8

HOBART.	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Donnelly, s.s.,	5	1	1	4	0	3
Ryan, lf., p.,	5	2	1	2	4	1
Palmer, c.f.,	5	2	1	0	0	2
Stebbins,p.2b.l.f.,	5	2	2	2	0	0
Hart, r.f.,	4	0	1	2	1	1
Wood, 2b., p.,	3	0	0	3	2	2
Eddy, 3b.,	4	0	0	0	0	2
Hand, 1b.,	4	0	1	5	0	1
Barker, c.,	3	0	0	6	2	3
Totals,	38	7	7	24	9	15

Hamilton,	5	4	0	0	1	1	0	0	4	x
Hobart,	3	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	

Two-base hits, C. Root. Three-base hits, Sidle, 2. Double play, Wood to Hand. First base on balls, off Royce 1, off Stebbins 4, off Wood 2, off Ryan 3. Struck out, by Royce 6, by Root 3, by Ryan 4. Umpire, Barber.

LOCAL DEPARTMENT

D. E. STONE, '13, Local Editor.

HILL NOTES.

—Allen, '98, Strickland, '04, Sherman, '05, Judson, '08, Cody, '08, and Mix, '10, have been on the Hill recently.

—Bloyer, '06, has recently accepted a position as manager with the Western Electric Company.

—Smyth, '09, played the leading role in the musical comedy recently presented by the Dramatic Association of Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Hastings, '10, also took part and his singing was a feature.

—Prof. Lewis was absent from College several days last week, because of the sudden illness and death of his father in Deruyter.

—We hear that "Uncle John" has purchased a moving picture show in Washington and will manage it himself.

DR. CLARKE'S LECTURE.

"We have with us this evening Dr. John M. Clark, one of the foremost men of American science and a leader in Geology, perhaps better known to you as the State Geologist. His subject will be 'Some Islands in the Gulf of St. Lawrence.' With these words Professor Miller introduced to the College on Tuesday evening one of the most pleasing lecturers who has come to the Hill. A fair sized audience was present, but far smaller than Dr. Clarke deserved.

Dr. Clarke's treatment of the nameless rocks which dot the Gulf of St. Lawrence made an equal appeal to the geologist and to the layman. For the former there were special observations on the peculiarity of rock formation and coloring, while the average listener found much that was interesting in the romantic story of the discovery of the islands by Cartier and their subsequent development.

Dr. Clarke is the possessor of a remarkable set of lantern slides. A number of photographs of birds in flight, taken from dangerous projecting rocks, and several pictures of animal life snapped at close range, testify to the presence of a skilled and daring man behind the lens. Accurately colored slides of the St. Lawrence rocks with their peculiar red and green hues were remarkable specimens of color work.

Dr. Clarke prefaced his remarks by a brief recital of the history of the Islands, tracing the story from the time of their discovery by French navigators in 1533, along through the struggles of France and England for their possession and the final granting of patents to various trading companies. The present population consists almost entirely of descendants of the Acadians and, at the present time, amounts to about seven thousand. Dr. Clarke characterizes the land as a perfect paradise, with rich, fertile soil, the larger part of which, however, is still untilled. A majority of the population gain their living from the sea.

Speaking of the seal industry, the lecturer said in part: "When the Labrador ice begins to come down, the seal hunt begins. These seals are very valuable, and yet, so lacking in ambition are the natives of the islands, that the hunt seldom lasts more than three or four days. When the ice begins to weaken, signal men are stationed, and at the sighting of the first seal, horns are blown to summon the men with their canoes to the ice floes. The product of these four days may run as high as eighty thousand seals and the profit of the hunters is correspondingly great. The work, however, is exceedingly dangerous and the countryside is filled with tales of loss of life. Withal it is a paradise of all that the sea affords.

Two extraordinarily interesting photographs were flashed on the screen: one of a St. Lawrence family of sixteen children, which Dr. Clarke asserts is not an uncommon thing in the northern country; the other, that of a very old wood carving supposed to be a likeness of Cartier.

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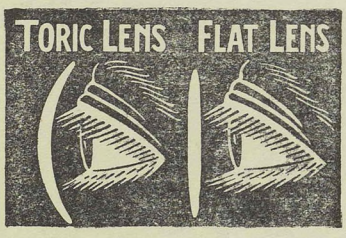

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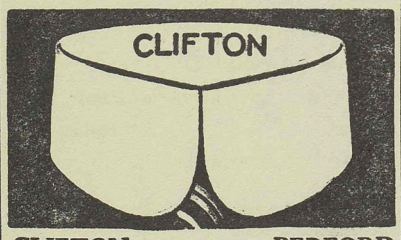

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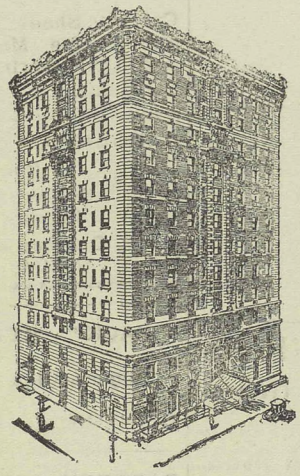

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